Marshall-Caldwell Re-union

A reunion of the Marshall family of Appomattox, together with their allied families, including the Caldwell family, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall, at Spout Spring, on Sunday and Monday, September 3 and 4, with about five hundred attending.

A picnic lunch was spread on tables placed under the magnificent oak trees on the lawn of Mr. Marshall's home; and many old ties of blood and friendship were renewed.

Before lunch was served on Sunday, Mr. Hunter Marshall made a short address of welcome to the assembled guests. Later it was decided that the reunion should become an annual affair. Mr. Howard Marshall was elected president of the Reunion, and Mrs. Mary Douglas Marshall Goliday, of Lynchburg, was elected secretary and treasurer.

A register of those attending was signed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marshall, Leslie Oxford Marshall, Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall, Otis H. Wood, of Arlington.

Hunter Marshall and two sons, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Eleanor Torrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall Buck, William Buck, James Marshall Buck, Thomas R. Buck, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell and children, of Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Overton, of Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newcomb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oras Clark, Wesley Clay Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Browning, Sr., Mrs. Linwood Short, Mrs. G.M. Sawyer, Hal Webb and T.C. Clark, and Henry White, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Bush, Sr., and son and John Randolph Cooke, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Marshall, Mrs. Mazie Cheatham McKinney, Miss Verie Mae Cheatham, Alfred Cheatham, C. M. Seymour, Mrs. Phylis McKinsey Seymour, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wood, of Florence, S. C.

Miss Harriett Holley, of Antigo, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alma Les, Marshall Les, L. D. Les and Mrs. Luther David Les, of Massie's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doran, of Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Tanner, of Petersburg.

B. FFord, of Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doran K. Samples and son, of White Sulphur Springs.

Ernest H. Howerton, of Logan, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles R. Caldwell and children, Christine, Betsy and Randolph, of Sweet Briar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cheatham, and children, Marshall a.. d Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Cheatham, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Schaubuck, of Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Kidd and two sons and Norman H. Bates, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover B. Marshall and son, Wilson, of Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Dunnavant, Jye Cobb Dunnavant, Willie E. Dunnavant, Mary Evelyn Tyree, and Patrick Dunnavant, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubuck and children, Eddie Jr. and Alice Joy, Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Strawser and J. S Schaubuck, of Crewe.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Roth, and sons Bobbie and Billie, of Philadelphia.

Sam Cawthorn, of East Orange, N. J.

In addition to the above from a distance, there were some 500 members of the Marshall and Caldwell families and their friends from Appomattox county, Lynchburg and neighboring communities.

This was one of the largest and most successful reunions ever held in this section. It will be repeated next labor day.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Local merchants will be glad to handle your country produce.

Read the Sunday School Lesson in this newspaper each week.

Record crowd attended the South Boston, tobacco festival this year.

Appomattox is the natural trade center for Central Virginia.

There are more than 400,000 licensed dogs in New York city.

Canada adopts a "pay as you go" policy to war with Germany.

Football practice starts at Appomattox high school.

Poland hopes for rain to bog down German motor forces.

New York Yankees cop another pennant in American league.

This newspaper has served Appomattox county for 47 years.

Renew your subscription.

Germany predicts complete surrender only way out for Poland.

English troops arrive in France.

Home Accidents Take Heavy Toll

"Contrary to popular opinion, home is by no means the safest place to be in the world. If any doubt on this point exists, the fact that in 1938 no less than 38,500 people in the United States were killed and 170,000 were permanently maimed should be convincing. A study of the surveys upon which these figures are based significantly reveals that carelessness and negligence rather than such things as broken steps and insecure railings were responsible for the majority of these accidents," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, commissioner of health.

"A more detailed consideration of the 1938 figures and those of previous years discloses that the most likely victims of home accidents are young children and old people. For example, nearly fifty per cent of the fatalities were caused by falls, more than half of which involved elderly people. Dark stairways or stairways upon which obstacles had been thoughtlessly left figure largely in serious falls. Ladders, bathtubs, and highly waxed floors invariably come in for a fair share of blame as well.

Next to falls, burns play a major part among home accidents. Children are most frequently the victims of these. Pulling hot water off stoves, playing with matches, and getting too close to fireplaces are among the outstanding causes of childhood burns. Many adults, however, have been badly injured by pouring kerosene on a fire to make it burn quickly. Indeed, this inexcusable practice is a year-in and year-out contributor to fire casualties, in spite of all warnings.

"Again, because of the tendency of the young to put anything in reach in their mouths, carelessly placed medicines and poisons are responsible for numerous serious accidents. Easily accessible medicine cabinets are among the worst of these tragedies.

"The number of deaths and near-deaths in bathrooms due to careless contact with electrical appliances when the body is wet continues high. Many persons do not realize that a low voltage, when ordinarily would result in only a mild shock, becomes a deadly hazard if hands or body be wet.

"It follows that there should be a general recognition of home hazards and reasonable care should be taken to avoid them. Of course, it would be too bad for anyone to become jittery over home disasters, on the other hand, to realize that carefulness and thoughtfulness are just as necessary in the home as elsewhere merely reflects good sense."

Appomattox school opens today.

Appomattox is a growing town.

The county board of supervisors met Wednesday.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight.

Boost your home community!

Renew your subscription today!

Play safe: drive carefully.

Watch out for school buses.

Be polite to tourists.

Government says no excuse for prices to advance.

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